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Transmission of EDAC Draft on Trade Control Policy and Notes of Executive Committee Meeting of 23 January

1. The "final" EDAC draft of General Policy and Course of Action if attached to these notes.
2. In discussion of the EDAC draft at the Executive Committee meeting, several matters were mentioned which may have some influence on the final EDAC meeting of the general policy and its transmission.
 - a. Mr. Wright of State indicated that although there was no assurance that State would have a final position on paragraph 21, he thought it quite likely that such a position would have been prepared by Friday or perhaps Monday, 25 or 28 January.
 - b. Mishell George indicated that Mr. Hockersmith was, at the time of our meeting, talking with Marshall Smith in an attempt to remove or at least reduce the bracketed material inserted by the Department of Commerce.
3. The Executive Committee confined its work at the subject meeting to the preparation of a draft memorandum which would be the instrument for transmitting the subject policy and course of action. A copy of this memorandum will be attached to this note or will be forwarded separately if it has not been received by the time this note is ready for distribution.

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